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The End: Part 2

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TRUE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS LIVE LIVES OF PREPARATION FOR HIS RETURN

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7 Steps to Prepare for the End of the World

MATTHEW 24:32-35 • WHICH PART IS METAPHORICAL? ALL THESE THINGS OR THIS GENERATION?

1. Trust Jesus that these things **WILL HAPPEN**.
MT 24:36-41 • RAPTURE OR JUDGMENT • 42-44
2. Be ready **ALWAYS**.
45-46, 47, 48-49, 50-51
3. Use what God gives you to **SERVE** others **WHILE** you can.
25:1-13 • THE DIFFERENCE IS THIS: WHO WAS PREPARED TO BE PATIENT?
4. Prepare for the **LONG HAUL**.
MT 25:14-30
5. Use what God gives you to **GROW HIS KINGDOM**.
MT 25:31-46
6. Use what God gives you to **AID** the **OPPRESSED**.
OR BE REJECTED BY JESUS!! — WE'LL COME BACK TO IT • 24:51, 25:30, 25:41
7. Remember that **ETERNAL** destinations are **REAL**.
WE BELIEVE IN HEAVEN/HELL BECAUSE OF JESUS!! / WE DON'T KNOW DETAILS • PERPETUAL CONSCIOUSNESS?
ONE THING TO KNOW: MATTHEW 25:46 • ETERNAL LIFE OR ETERNAL PUNISHMENT

Take It Home

Are you worried about a loved one?

Are you worried about yourself?

INADEQUATE? • MATTHEW 5:3, 6 • REVELATION 20:15

Are you unprepared?

NONE OF THE STEPS INVOLVE A SINNERS PRAYER...

As followers of Jesus, we use **WHATEVER** God has given us
to **SERVE OTHERS, GROW** the **KINGDOM**, and
AID the **OPPRESSED**.

APP: I'VE STRUGGLED WITH THIS...

GIVE MYSELF A PASS (BOOK OF LIFE), LIMIT THE APPLICATION (ONLY FOR "BROTHERS")
PASS THE BUCK TO THE CHURCH • PASS THE BUCK TO AGENCIES / GOVERNMENT
— BUT NOW — I'M SEEING THE WORD "WHATEVER" MORE CLEARLY
MONEY • TIME • TALENT • PLATFORM • VOICE • SOCIAL MEDIA
• NOT • A MILITANT ACTIVIST, BUT A PERSON WHO SOUNDS LIKE JESUS
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